

The Neighborhood News

Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) Spring/Summer Newsletter, June-September 2016



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2016 Neighborhood Events MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



(See details inside the newsletter)

June 10 (Fri.) Brat Fry at Festival Foods, 10 am - 6 pm. Meet Ald. Vander Leest between 4-6 pm. **Volunteers needed starting at 10 am!**

June 23 (Thu.) 1st **Farmers Market** for the season at Green Bay Plaza near Taco Bell, 3 pm – 7 pm. Rain or shine!

July 20 (Wed.) **Neighborhood Board Meeting**, Kennedy School, 6:30-8:15 pm in the Library, Door 3 (By children's playground.)

July 23 (Sat.) **FREE Concert and Picnic** at Fireman's Park, 4 - 7 pm

Upcoming Fall Events:

Oct.14 (Fri) **Family Game Night & Outdoor Movie**, Kennedy School. 5:30 pm family games, movie at dusk. In case of inclement weather the event will be moved inside the school.

Oct 19 (Wed) **Annual General FPNA Neighborhood Meeting** at Kennedy School 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Check our website, greenbaywi.gov/firemanspark or **Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association Facebook page** to stay up to date on neighborhood news, and to find out about any meeting or event changes.

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Meet out new GREEN BAY POLICE CHIEF Andrew Smith

JULY 20, 2016
Kennedy School
6:30 pm

In the School Library

Hear his vision for Green Bay Public Safety followed by Q & A.



All-Ways Green Fertilization & Weed Control

Tom Whitburn

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REMINDER: Help keep our neighborhood safe by keeping your car doors locked when parked in the driveway, keep valuables out of sight, keep your front and back house doors locked even when while at home, and keep your garage door closed/locked. Also, keep your front porch and driveway well-lit at night. Prevention is the best policy!

Fireman's Park Neighborhood in the spring!



Thank you Sponsors!

For the 7th year, a number of area businesses continue to sponsor the FPNA Newsletter. We wouldn't exist without them!

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MARKET ON MILITARY – JUNE 23 TO OCTOBER 20 – We need help!

**The NEW farmers market needs help with
promotion, sponsorship and volunteers!**

We have an exciting sponsorship package that will help us to offer this event in the GB Plaza parking lot on Thursday's over the summer and into fall. It will take ALL of us to make this a success!

The Market on Military (farmers market) is set to start on June 23 and run every Thursday from 3-7 PM until Oct. 20. We can be found in the middle of the Green Bay Plaza parking lot. We are looking for produce vendors, craft vendors, sponsors, performers, volunteers and customers!!! Spread the word, please.

THANKS TJ Maxx and Home Goods for being the first to commit to supporting us.

Volunteers needed: We will need volunteers every market day from 2:00-7:30 PM. We need about 5 people per day for: **WIC/EBT register volunteers (1 needed), soda/water seller volunteers (2 needed), and floater volunteers (2 needed).** You can take a day, a month, or the whole season. Get your friends to join in.

Community Booth: Do you want to feature your neighborhood or an event? We will have a community booth for any BID member business or nonprofit to use. Please sign up with us as soon as possible. We hope that two can share the booth at times. There are only 18 days of the market. **<http://militaryave.org>**

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Reminder!




It's the law in Green Bay...

Keep your dogs on a leash when out for a walk, **and clean up when they do a #2!**

COME TO OUR FUN EVENTS!

BRAT FRY Fundraiser for FPNA

Friday June 10

Festival Foods - West

10 am – 6 pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!...All it takes is an hour or two of your time to help with set up or take down, help fry brats and hamburgers, or help sell them.

We need a minimum of 2-3 people per shift from 9 am - 6 pm. **Food sales start at 10 am. Take down starts at 6 pm.** We are required to use the charcoal grill that is at the store. This event helps raise funds for FPNA activities and helps us qualify for grant money. Plus you meet some nice new friends and neighbors.

To volunteer your time, please contact **Taku Ronsman** at **920.499.9663** or email at **Taku.Ronsman@gmail.com**

FPNA Brat Fry - June 2015



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West Side Concert Series (Picnic in the Park)

The 5th Annual West Side Concert series will be held on Saturday...

July 11 - Fireman's Park... 4 – 7 pm
Community Drum Circle led by Ms Taku, 4-5 pm, followed by performer **Tarl Knight** at 5 pm, plus a **Polka Band** & more fun stuff!

July 9 - John Muir Park... 1- 5 pm,
followed by a movie at dusk

**FAMILY GAME &
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**

It's Friday October at Kennedy School starting at 5:30 pm...with family games, then a family movie at dusk. If it's cold out, or a rainy day, the event will be moved inside the school. Bring blankets and/or a warm jacket to stay warm. The Games & Movie are free. Snacks & drinks will be sold, or you can bring your own. **See you there!**

This year the event is co-sponsored by Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association and John Muir Park Neighborhood Association.



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FINAL MESSAGE FROM PAST ALDERMAN BRIAN DANZINGER...

Dear FPNA,



As I wind down my final weeks of serving you as your Green Bay City Council member, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for your insight, advocacy, and collaboration over the past 6 years. It has been both an honor and a privilege serving this

great neighborhood and working with many of you on a number of community based initiatives. There is a great sense of pride among the Fireman's Park residents and it showed in your commitment to the neighborhood. I would also like to send my sincere thanks to all of the board members and volunteers who dedicated their time to the Neighborhood Association and special events. Much of what we accomplished was a direct result of your efforts and I consider myself fortunate to work with such a strong team. From the West Side Concert Series - Picnic in the Park, to the Military Ave BID, to the new playground equipment, to Military Ave reconstruction, your involvement was critical to our success.

Before I go, I also wanted to make one last "pitch" to consider participation in your neighborhood association and community. Even if you are unable to assume board responsibilities, even just attending local events and programs helps connect us with our neighbors...and having better connections with our neighbors forms stronger neighborhoods, more prosperous communities, and better quality of life. We all have busy lives and priorities, but it is always inspiring to see neighbors taking time to connect with their neighborhoods. I also know that many of you are currently involved with various volunteer organizations, school programs, and committees, and I thank you for that. While local, state, and federal government can aid in addressing some of our challenges, many of

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the groups you are involved in make a substantial impact to the prosperity of Green Bay. So, if someone has not thanked you for your service to others, know that I Thank You every day.

Finally, I want to wish my successor the best of luck on their endeavors as your new City Council member. I hope that I was a capable servant during my tenure, but look forward to someone bringing new ideas and perspective to the council. I always say that the best work gets done when nobody cares who gets the credit and I believe both candidates bring much potential to our city leadership. Again, serving you was an incredible and humbling experience and I look forward to continuing my service to you and the community in the future.

Thank you for your time and assistance,
Brian Lee Danzinger

----- Thank you for your service Brian! -----

WELCOME NEW DIST. 11 ALDERMAN JOHN S VANDER LEEST

Alderman Vander Leest has committed to being "an active, accessible alderman who will return calls promptly and help solve neighborhood issues. Taxpayers of District 11 need a strong voice to represent their interests and make sure City Hall spends taxpayer's money wisely. I want to work for the city taxpayer and look out for their interests, not special interest groups." In April 2016 John submitted to the City Council a request that \$5.4 million of excess sales tax money be returned directly to Green Bay City taxpayers in 2017 as a property tax credit on their property tax bill. He welcomes input from D.11.



Contact John at (920) 499.0996 to discuss issues, offer suggestions, or share concerns you may have.



FPNA was given an award by the Green Bay Leadership Council for our successful 2015 Picnic and Music in the Park, and our 1st ever Outdoor Game & Movie Night at Fireman's Park.



Kids having Fun at the Kennedy School KEYS (PTO) 2016 Spring Event



Kent Hutchison giving **Visual Art as a Community Building Tool** presentation at the Green Bay Community Leadership Institute (GBCLI) at Preble High in April 2016.



Taku Ronsman (2nd from right) at a discussion table at the GBCLI at Preble High.

Useful Contact Info

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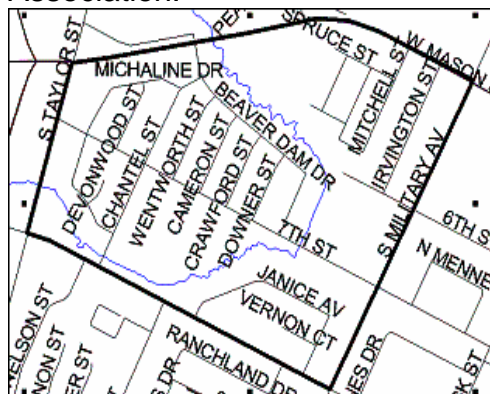
VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

JOIN OUR BOARD!

We meet 4x/year and have
fun events in between!

FPNA Boundaries

If you live within the boundaries of West Mason Street, South Taylor Street, South Military Avenue, and 9th Street you are a member of the Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association.



Please show your support for our neighborhood. **Volunteer to be on the Board!**

Mission Statement

The mission of Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) is to:

- Preserve its quiet, family oriented neighborhood
- Enhance our quality of life by communicating with neighbors and government
- Provide an outlet for family participation through social events or informational meetings
- Beautify our park and public spaces
- Prevent crime
- Maintain property values
- Maintain and improve economic stability of the businesses within and around our boundaries.

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